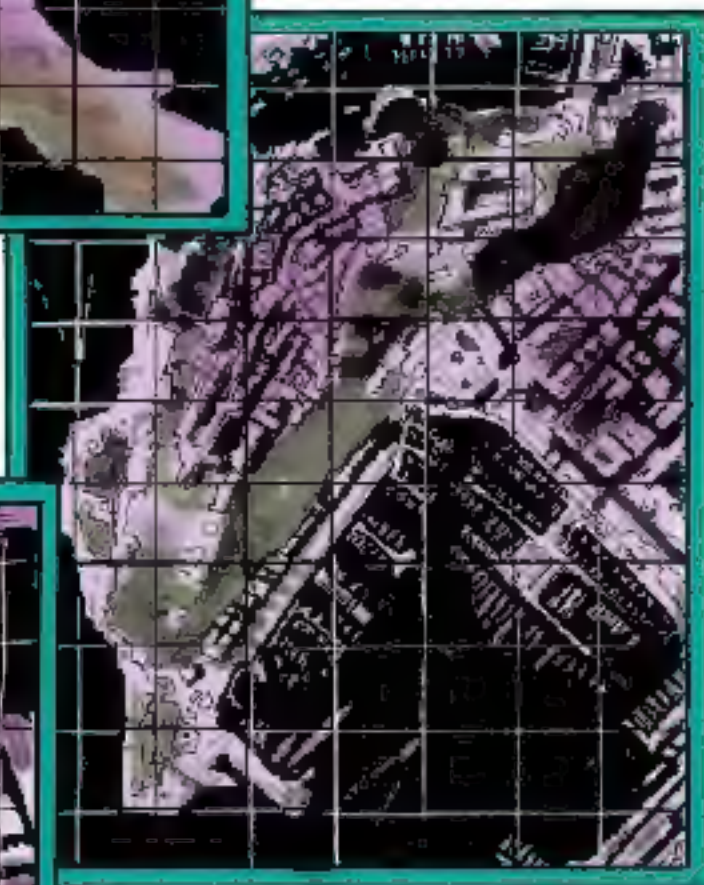
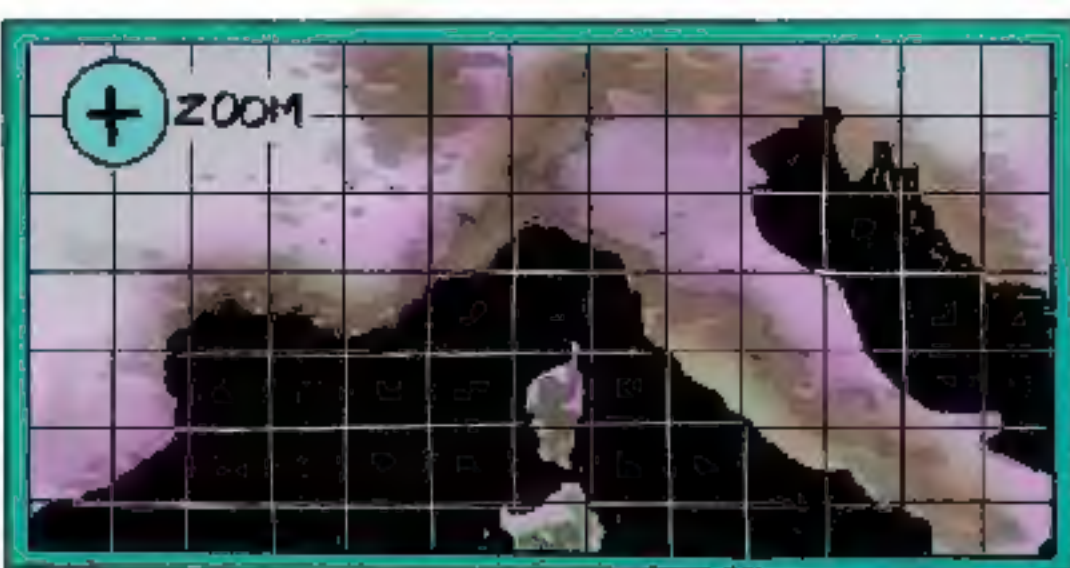


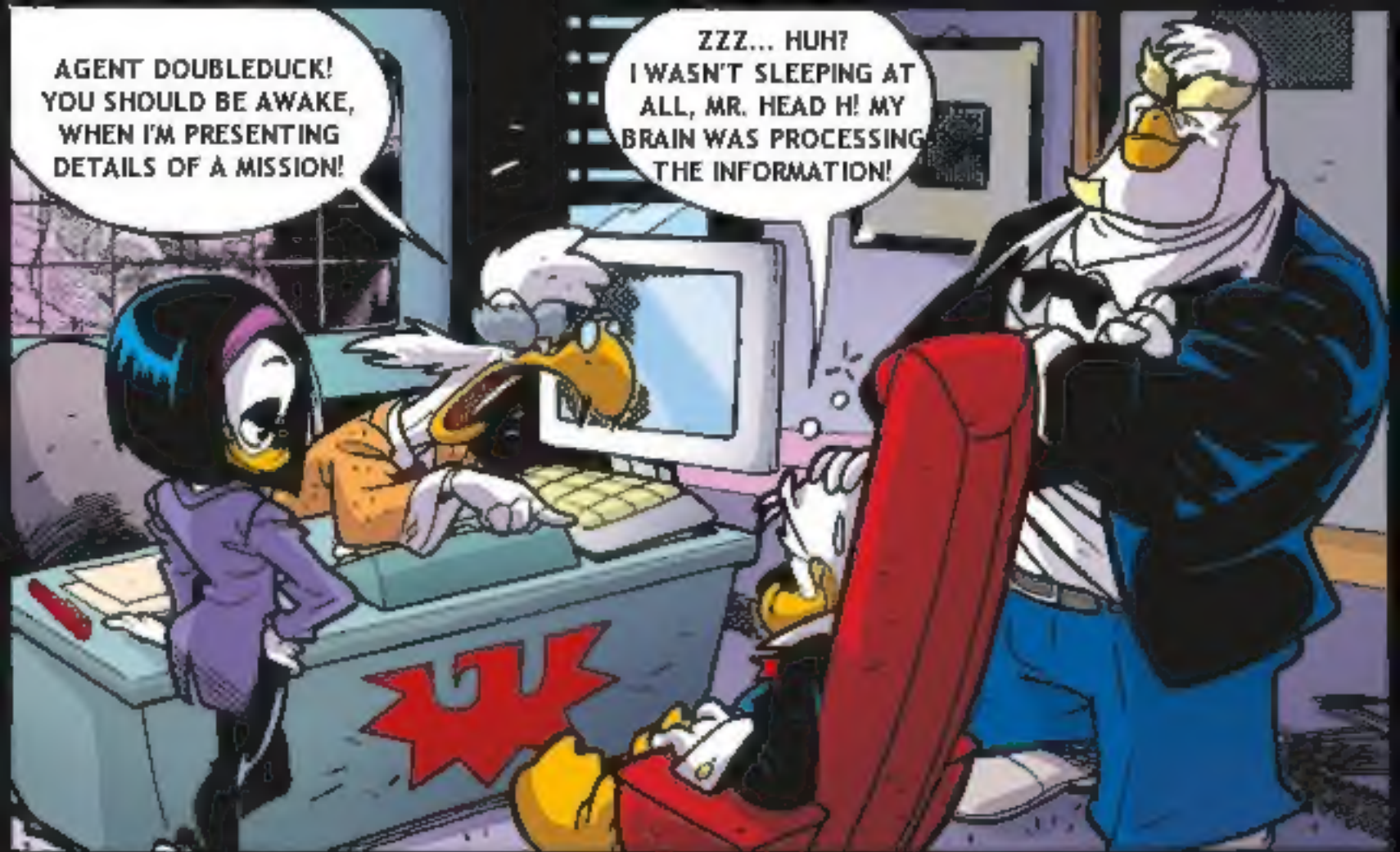


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AGENT DOUBLEDUCK!
YOU SHOULD BE AWAKE,
WHEN I'M PRESENTING
DETAILS OF A MISSION!

ZZZ... HUH?
I WASN'T SLEEPING AT
ALL, MR. HEAD H! MY
BRAIN WAS PROCESSING
THE INFORMATION!

AND YOU WERE
SNORING BECAUSE
OF THAT
"PROCESSING"?
WHAT AN
ORIGINAL METHOD!

SO WHAT?
EVERYONE HAS
THEIR OWN WAYS!

LET'S GET BACK TO THE TOPIC. THE
PHOTO WAS MADE BY A SPY
SATELLITE... AND YOU CAN SEE, HOW
EGON VON BERGER IS GIVING MONEY
TO AN AGENT OF THE ORGANIZATION!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
WHY WOULD A CONDUCTOR OR
FINANCE CRIMINALS?

EXACTLY!
AND, TO MAKE
MATTERS
STRANGER...

... HE'S NOT ALONE!

"AS OF LATE, ANOTHER FIVE RICH PEOPLE, LIVING IN MONTE CARLO, DONATED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR THE SAME CAUSE!"



CAN WE BE CERTAIN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HONEST PEOPLE?

YES, OF COURSE! THEY'RE ALL DECENT PEOPLE, WHO RESPECT THE LAW!



SO YOU SUSPECT IT COULD BE CONNECTED WITH A MYSTERIOUS PROJECT THE ORGANIZATION IS WORKING ON...



THAT'S PROBABLE! UNFORTUNATELY, WE ONLY KNOW ITS CODENAME: "MNEMON"!



DO THEY HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON, BESIDES MONEY?



THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION, KAY K! AND THEY DO!

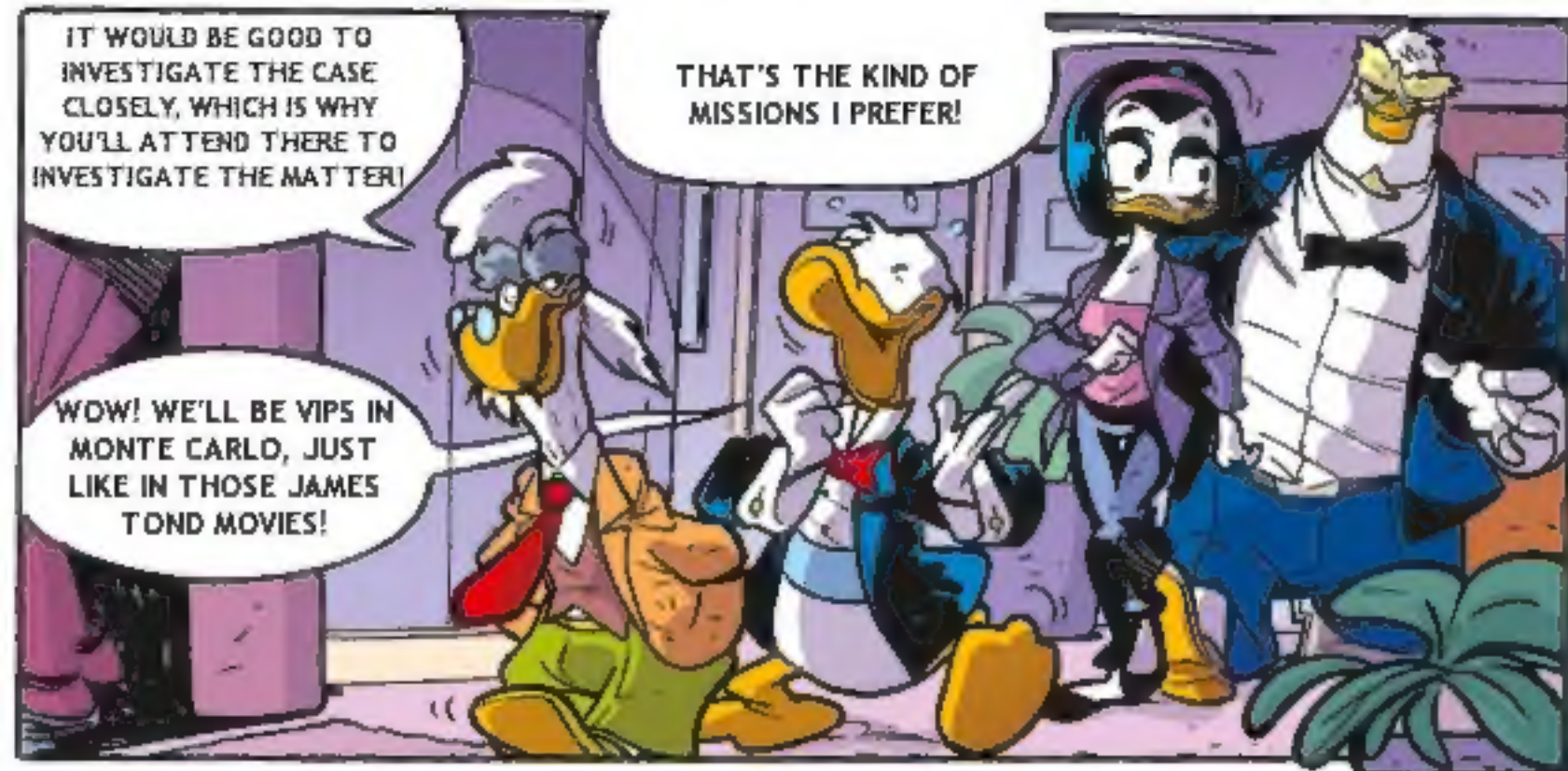
THEY ALL ATTEND TO "MAGNOLIA RESORT", A LUXURIOUS SPA."



IT WOULD BE GOOD TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE CLOSELY, WHICH IS WHY YOU'LL ATTEND THERE TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER!

WOW! WE'LL BE VIPS IN MONTE CARLO, JUST LIKE IN THOSE JAMES TOND MOVIES!

THAT'S THE KIND OF MISSIONS I PREFER!



ENTER! GIZMO WILL GIVE YOU THE EQUIPMENT, AND EXPLAIN, HOW TO USE THEM.

HERE'S A HEADSET MINI-MICROPHONE. IT LETS YOU LISTEN IN TO CONVERSATIONS FROM A GREAT DISTANCE!

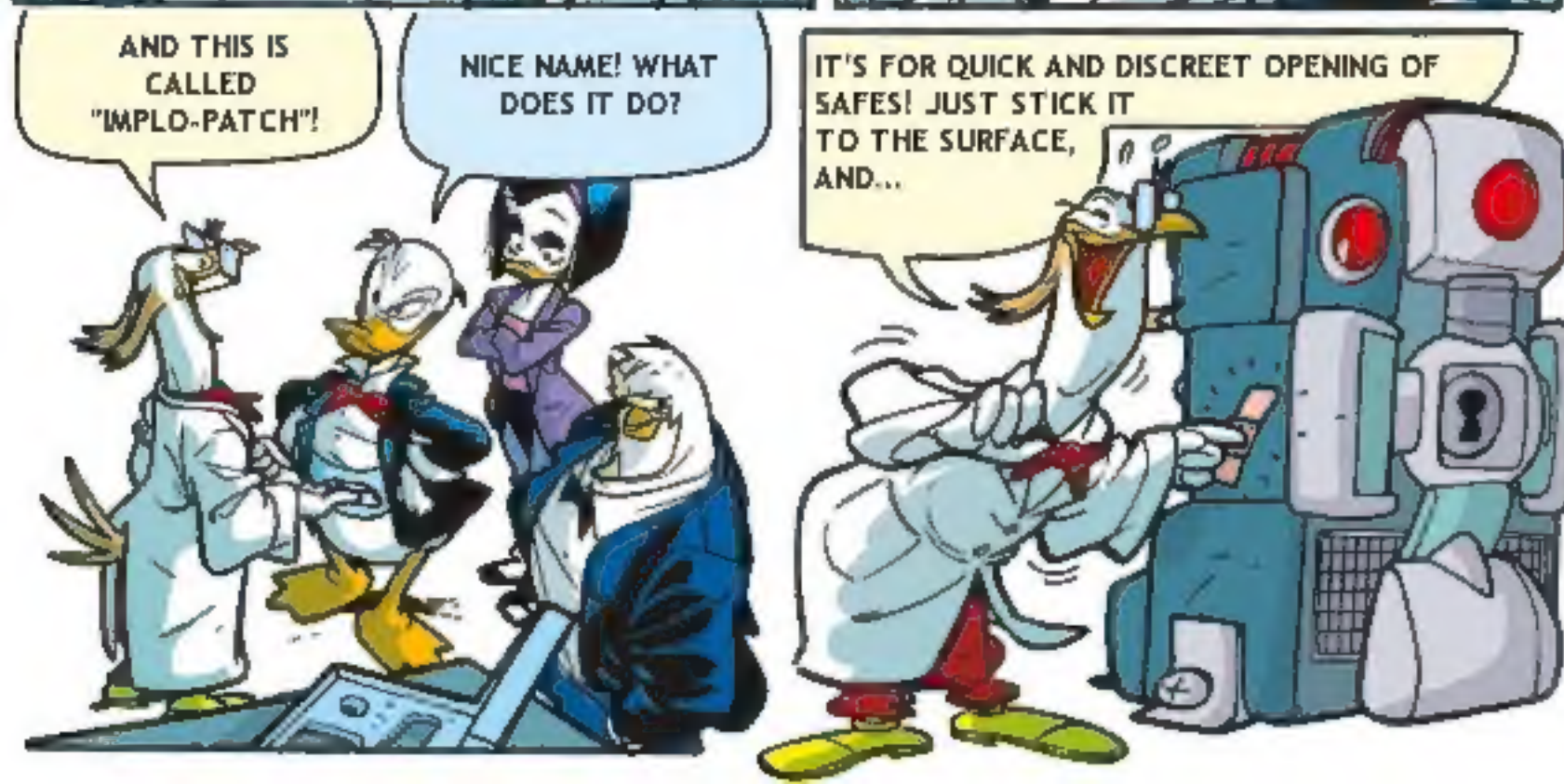
MY EX-MOTHER-IN-LAW WOULD GIVE ANYTHING FOR THIS!



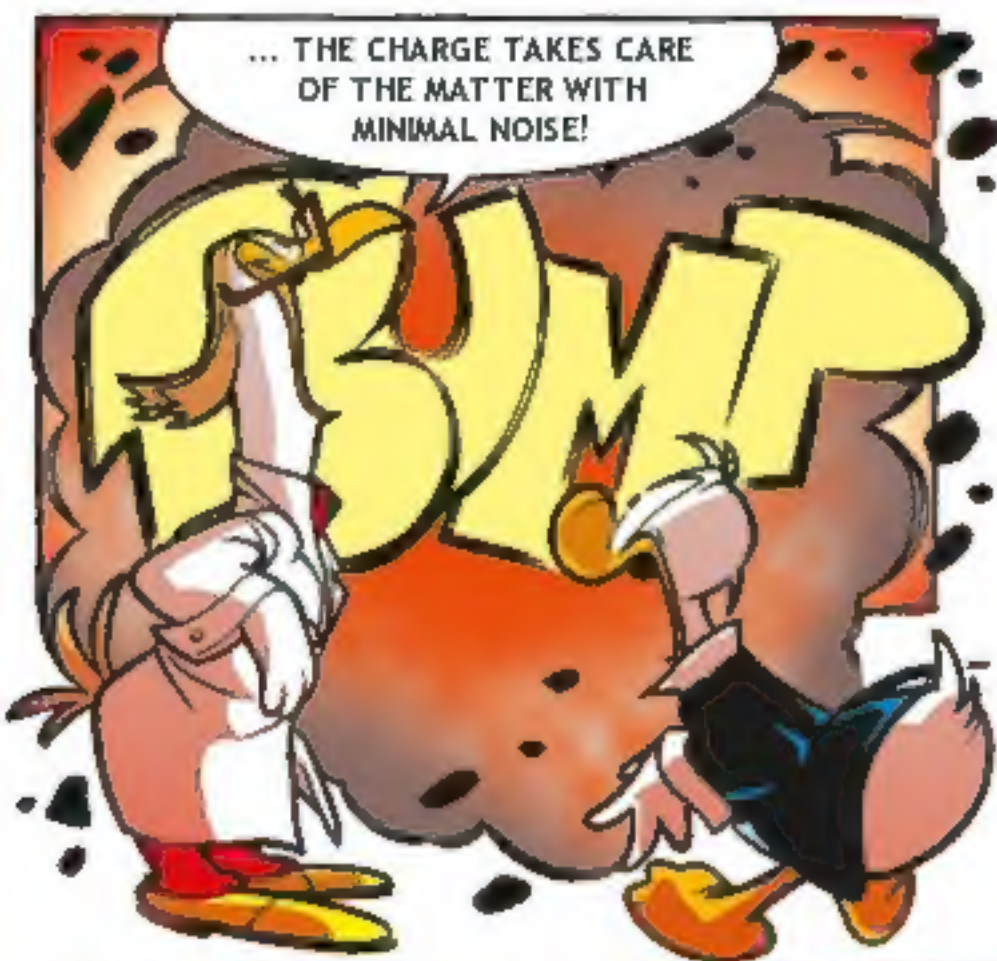
AND THIS IS CALLED "IMPLO-PATCH"!

NICE NAME! WHAT DOES IT DO?

IT'S FOR QUICK AND DISCREET OPENING OF SAFES! JUST STICK IT TO THE SURFACE, AND...



... THE CHARGE TAKES CARE
OF THE MATTER WITH
MINIMAL NOISE!



I WON'T TALK ABOUT THE
OTHER GADGETS,
BECAUSE YOU KNOW THEM.

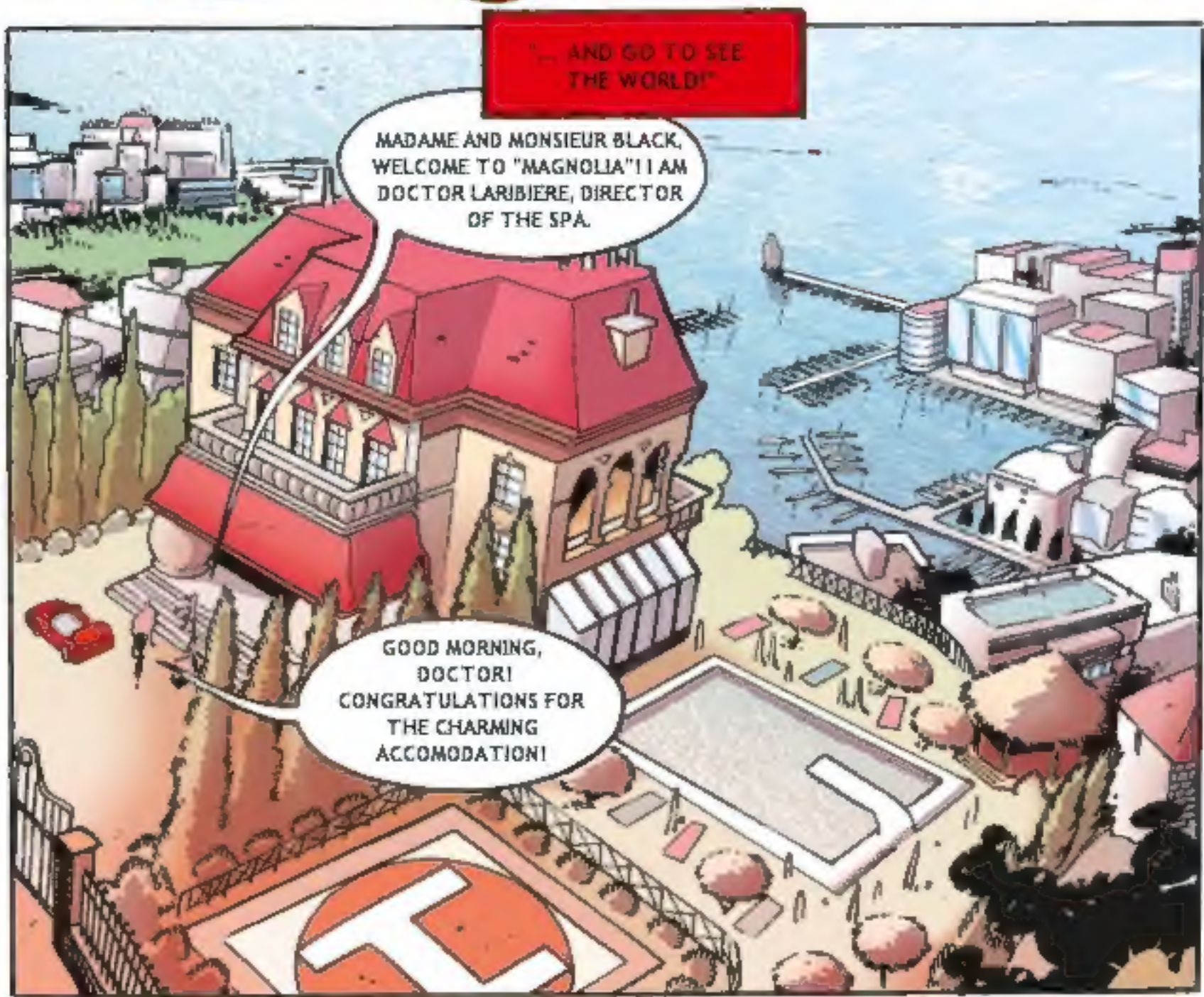
GREAT! SO THE
ONLY THING LEFT
TO DO IS TO PACK
SUITCASES...



... AND GO TO SEE
THE WORLD!

MADAME AND MONSIEUR BLACK,
WELCOME TO "MAGNOLIA"! I AM
DOCTOR LARBIERE, DIRECTOR
OF THE SPA.

GOOD MORNING,
DOCTOR!
CONGRATULATIONS FOR
THE CHARMING
ACCOMMODATION!



I'M SURE YOU'LL LIKE IT HERE. WE
SERVE ELITE CUSTOMERS, SO WE
PROVIDE ONLY THE BEST FOR
THEM!

LET'S GO! I CAN'T WAIT TO
EXPERIENCE YOUR FAMOUS
TREATMENTS!

ENOUGH TALK,
THOUGH!
GARÇON!

CLAP
CLAP
TAKE THEIR
LUGGAGE!
QUICK! QUICK!

SGRUNT!

ALAS, DUTY CALLS!
I'LL LEAVE YOU TO
MADEMOISELLE SYLVIE -
YOU'LL BE IN GOOD HANDS!

UGH! AND OF COURSE I'LL
HAVE TO DO ALL THE
DIRTY WORK!

THANK YOU!

SOME
PRESTIGIOUS
ROLES CALL FOR
A FITTING
POSTURE, AND
YOU...

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN TO TELL ME
ABOUT MY POST...

CALM DOWN!
IT WAS JUST
SOME JOKING
AROUND!

TELL US - IS YOUR
COVER WORKING?

AND HOW!
THANKS TO THE
FALSE REFERENCES,
THEY HIRED ME
WITHOUT BATTLING
AN EYE!

BESIDES, I'VE
ALREADY TRACKED
ONE OF THE PEOPLE
WHO INTEREST US!

GREAT!
WHO IS IT?

".. AND SHE'S STAYING HERE THE
WHOLE WEEK! SHE GOT THE
CORAL APARTMENT, RIGHT NEXT
TO YOURS!"

IT'S NATALIA
ANATRAZOVA, THE
TENNIS CHAMPION! SHE
ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY,
LATE AFTERNOON...



WE HAVE TO
START OBSERVING
HER IMMEDIATELY!
WHERE IS SHE NOW?

IN THERMALS,
GETTING HER
FEATHERS WET IN
HOT MUD!

I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON
HER! YOU TAKE
CARE OF THE REST!

COME ON,
PARTNER, IT'S
TIME FOR SOME
ACTION!

GOOD MORNING, I AM MISTRESS BLACK. I
TOOK A RESERVATION FOR THE THERMAL
MUD TREATMENT!

OUI, MADAME!
WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR
YOU. PLEASE GO TO THE
ROOM AT THE END OF THE
HALL!

THERE SHE IS!

THE COAST IS
CLEAR, B-BLACK!
PROCEED!

GOT IT!

I LOVE THIS KIND OF WORK!
IF I WEREN'T A SECRET
AGENT, I'D HAVE BECOME A
FAMOUS BURGLAR!

BE CAREFUL NOT TO BECOME A
FAMOUS CONVICT!
FOR SUCH "JOBS" YOU COULD
GO TO JAIL!

VOILA!

YOU PLACE THE BUGS!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF
THE CELLPHONE!

OKAY!
I'LL START FROM
THE SALON!

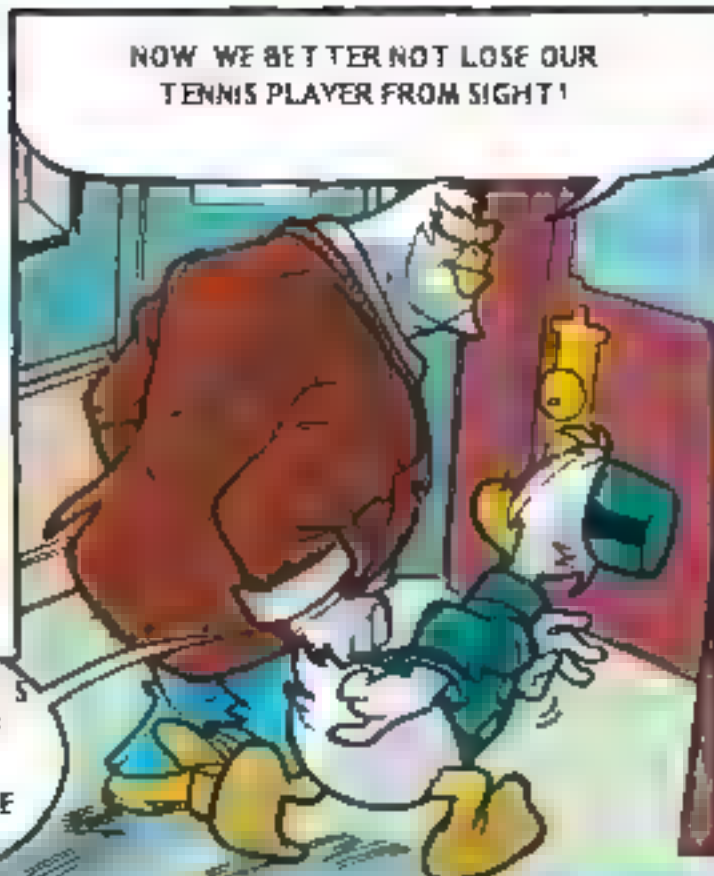
ALRIGHT, BUGS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED
EVERYWHERE! NO WORD SPOKEN IN THIS
APARTMENT IS GOING TO ELUDE US!

THE PHONE IS READY, WE'LL
BE ABLE TO INTERCEPT ANY
CALL - BOTH INCOMING AND
OUTGOING!

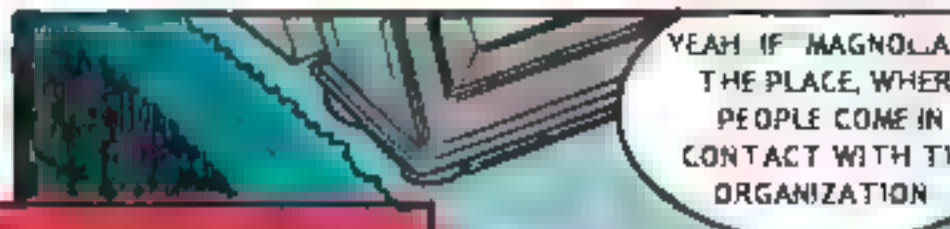


FOUND
ANYTHING IN
THE ORGANIZER?

ONLY NAMES AND
NUMBERS WE'VE
ALREADY KNOWN

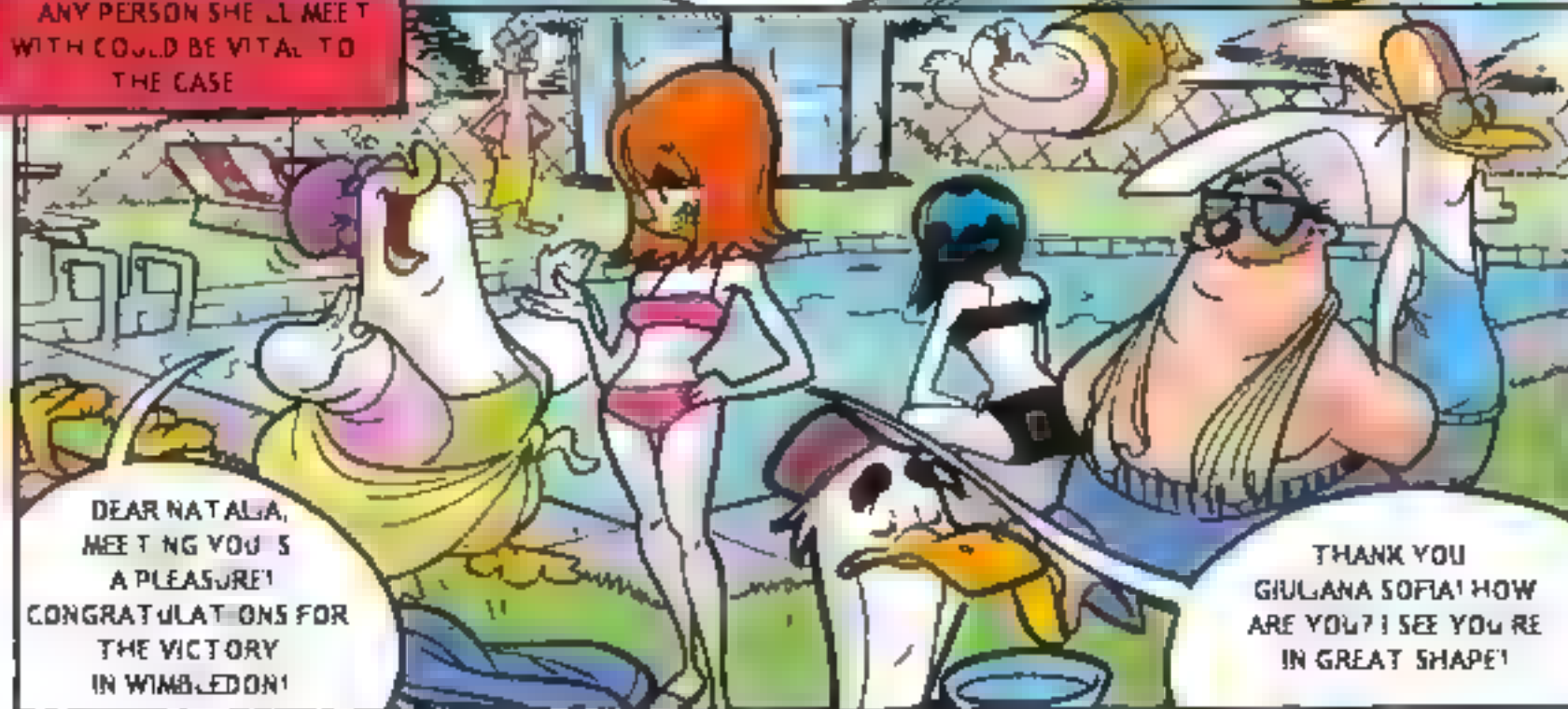


NOW WE BETTER NOT LOSE OUR
TENNIS PLAYER FROM SIGHT!



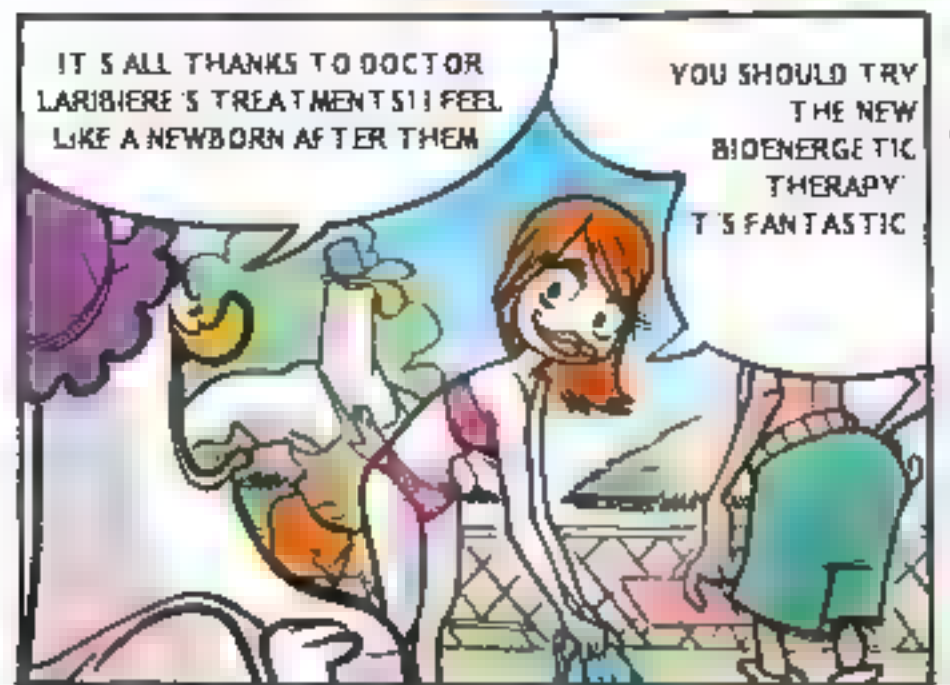
YEAH IF "MAGNOLA" IS
THE PLACE, WHERE
PEOPLE COME IN
CONTACT WITH THE
ORGANIZATION

ANY PERSON SHE'LL MEET
WITH COULD BE VITAL TO
THE CASE



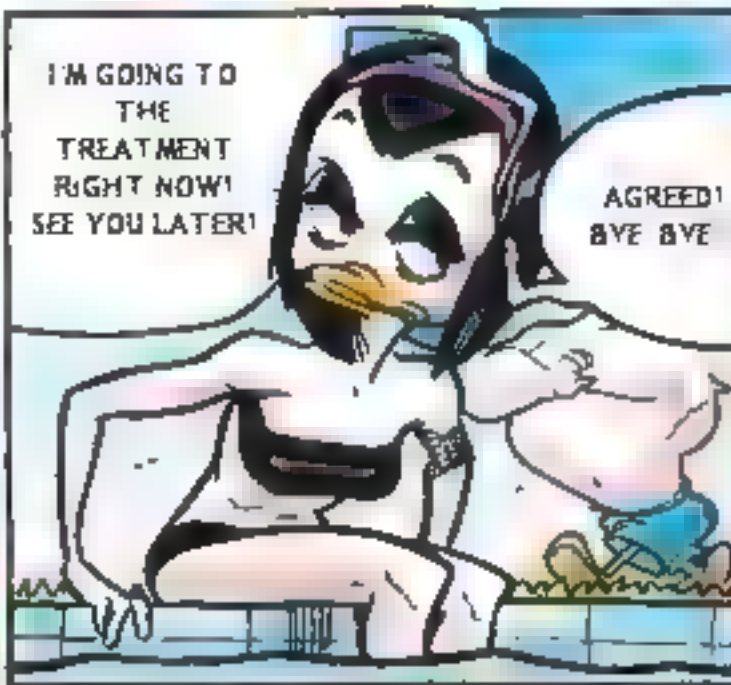
DEAR NATALIA,
MEETING YOU IS
A PLEASURE!
CONGRATULATIONS FOR
THE VICTORY
IN WIMBLEDON!

THANK YOU
GIULIANA SOFIA! HOW
ARE YOU? I SEE YOU'RE
IN GREAT SHAPE!



IT'S ALL THANKS TO DOCTOR
LARIHERE'S TREATMENTS! I FEEL
LIKE A NEWBORN AFTER THEM

YOU SHOULD TRY
THE NEW
BIODENERGETIC
THERAPY!
IT'S FANTASTIC



I'M GOING TO
THE
TREATMENT
RIGHT NOW!
SEE YOU LATER!

AGREED!
BYE BYE



HELLO! I'D LIKE TO TRY THE
BIOENERGETIC THERAPY!

I'M SORRY, BUT
THAT IS NOT
POSSIBLE AT
THE MOMENT!

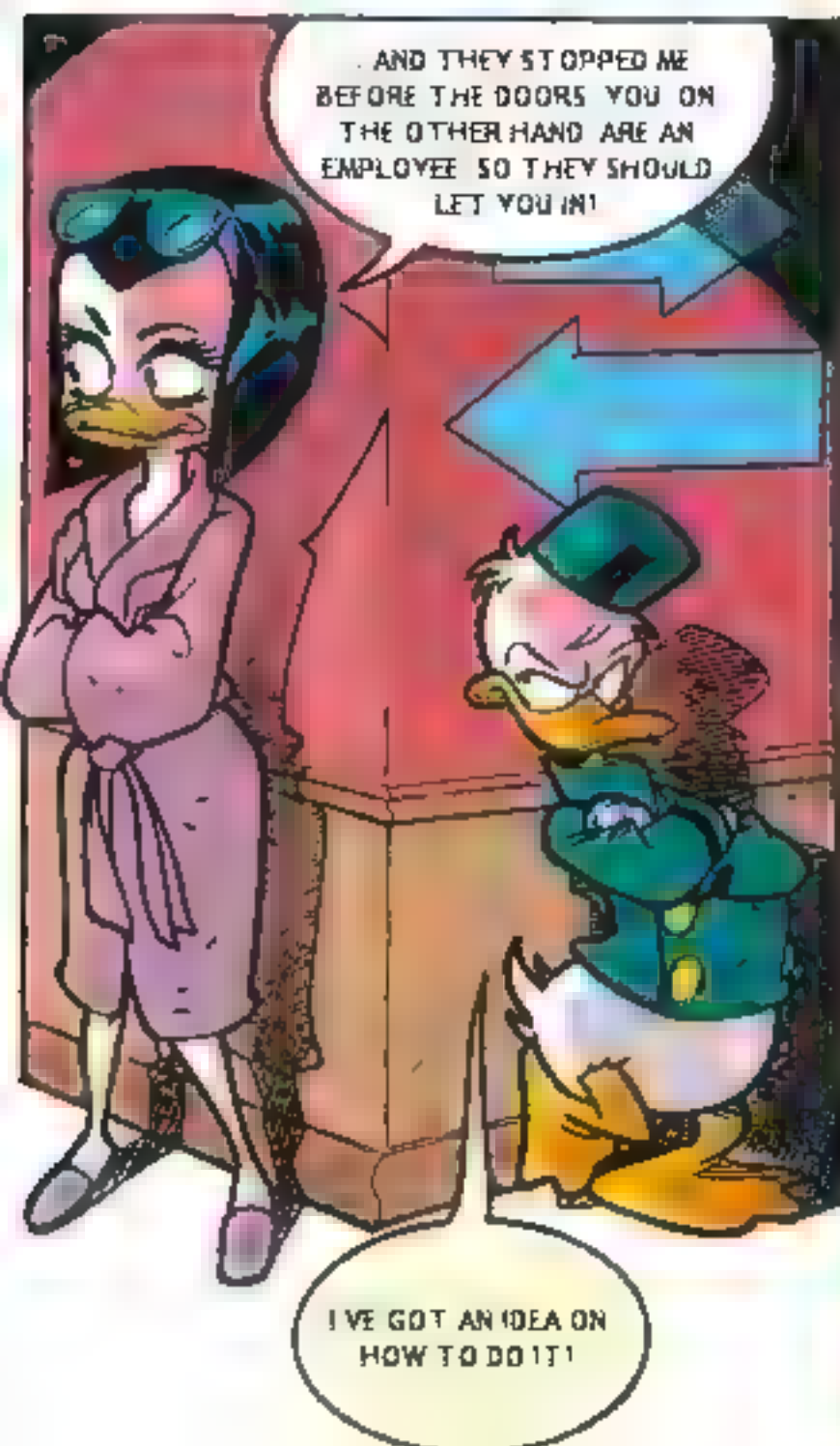
THOSE ARE TREATMENTS OF
SPECIAL KIND AND THE LINE IS
LONG! YOU'D HAVE TO WAIT AT
LEAST TWO MONTHS!

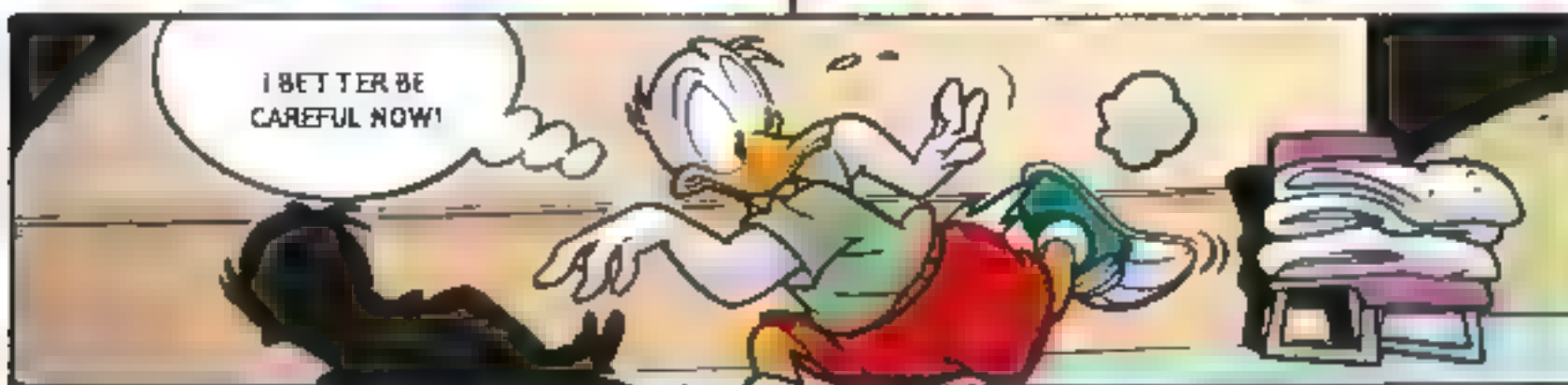
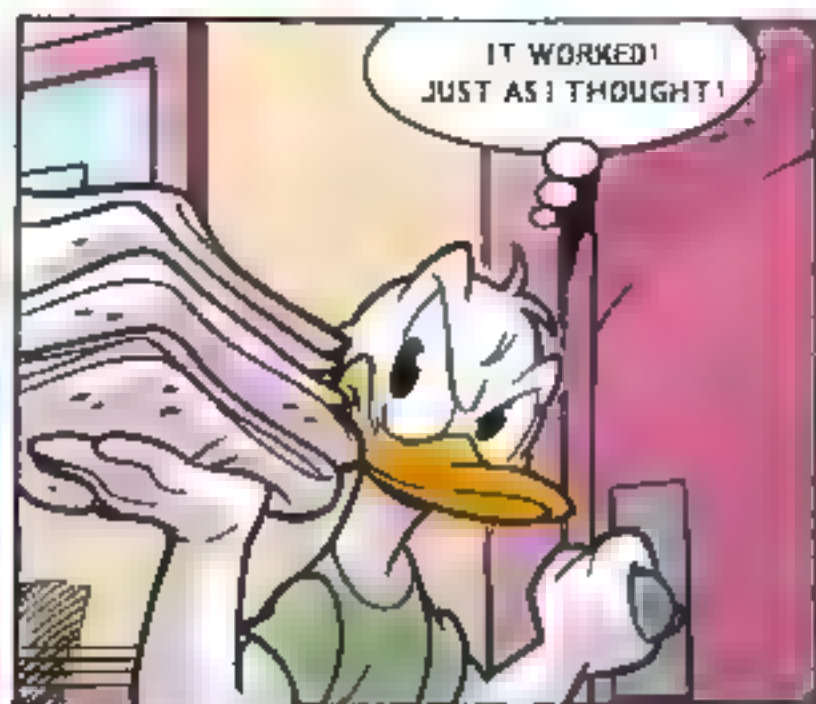
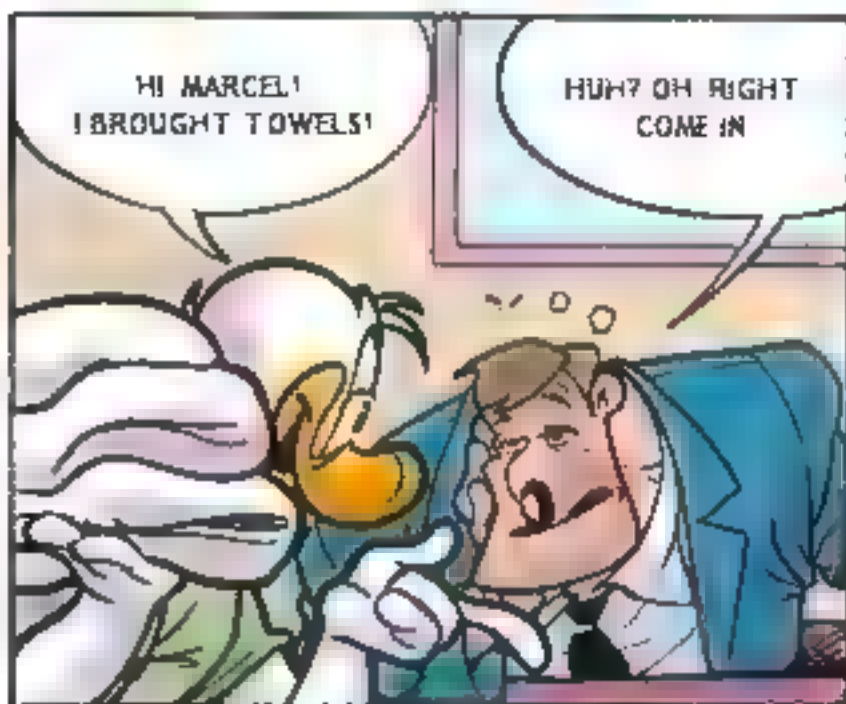
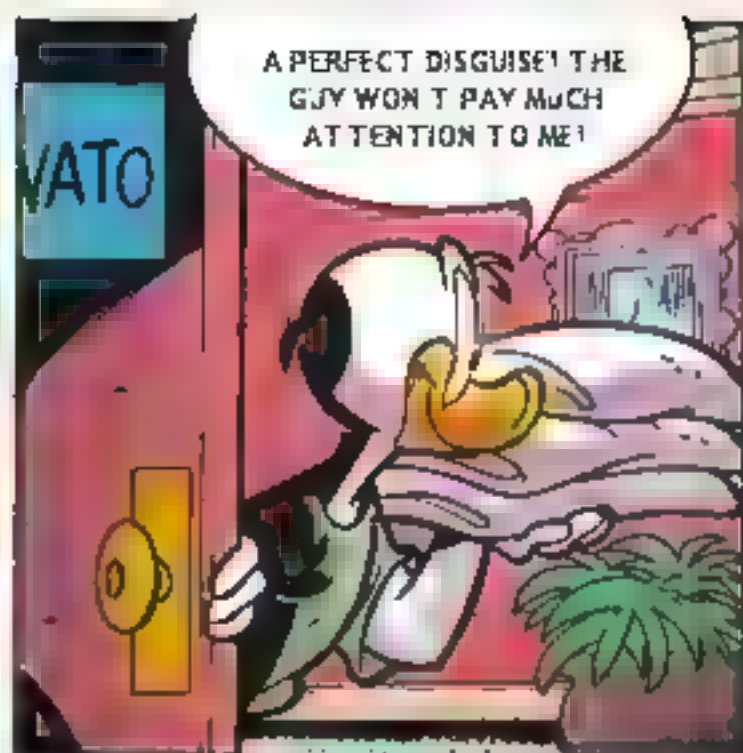
WHAT A SHAME!
COULD I AT LEAST
TAKE A LOOK?

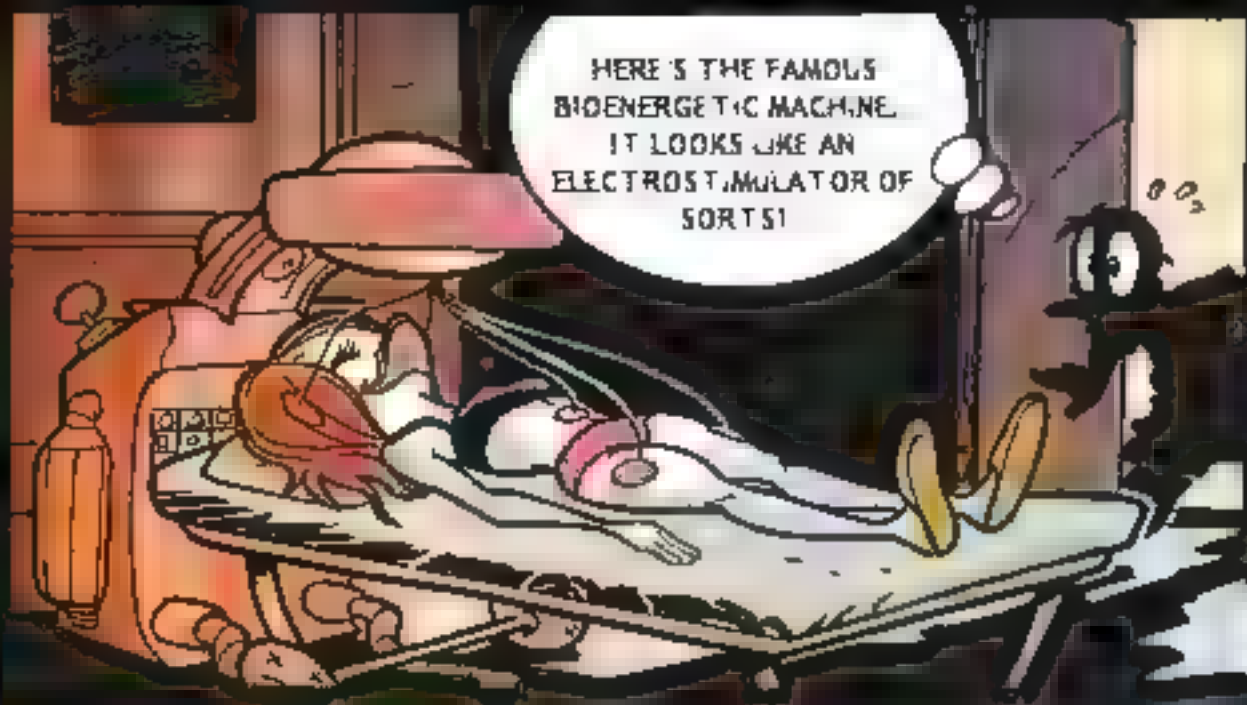
SORRY, BUT
THAT'S NOT
ALLOWED!

ONLY THOSE, WHO ARE
UNDERGOING THE
TREATMENT, MAY ENTER.

OH WELL!
I'LL CONSOLE MYSELF
WITH A DIVE
IN THE POOL.



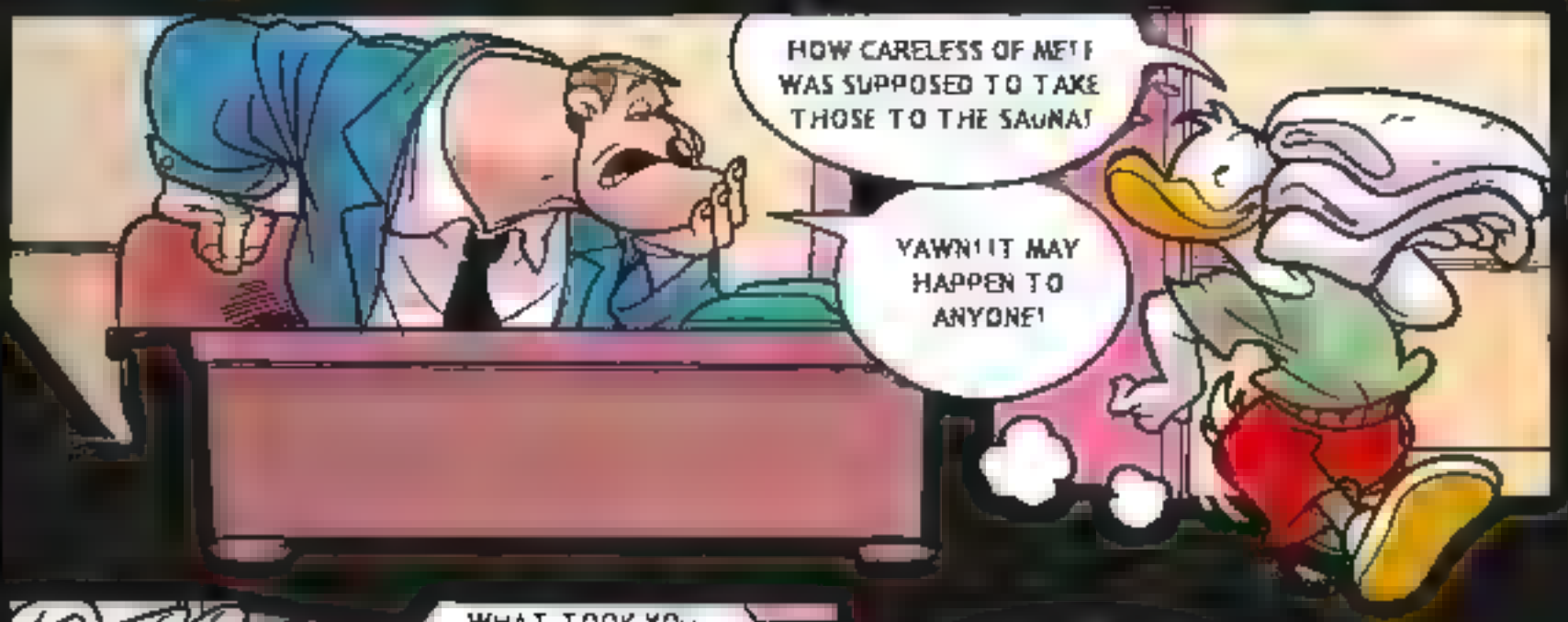




HERE'S THE FAMOUS
BIENERGETIC MACHINE.
IT LOOKS LIKE AN
ELECTROSTIMULATOR OF
SORTS!

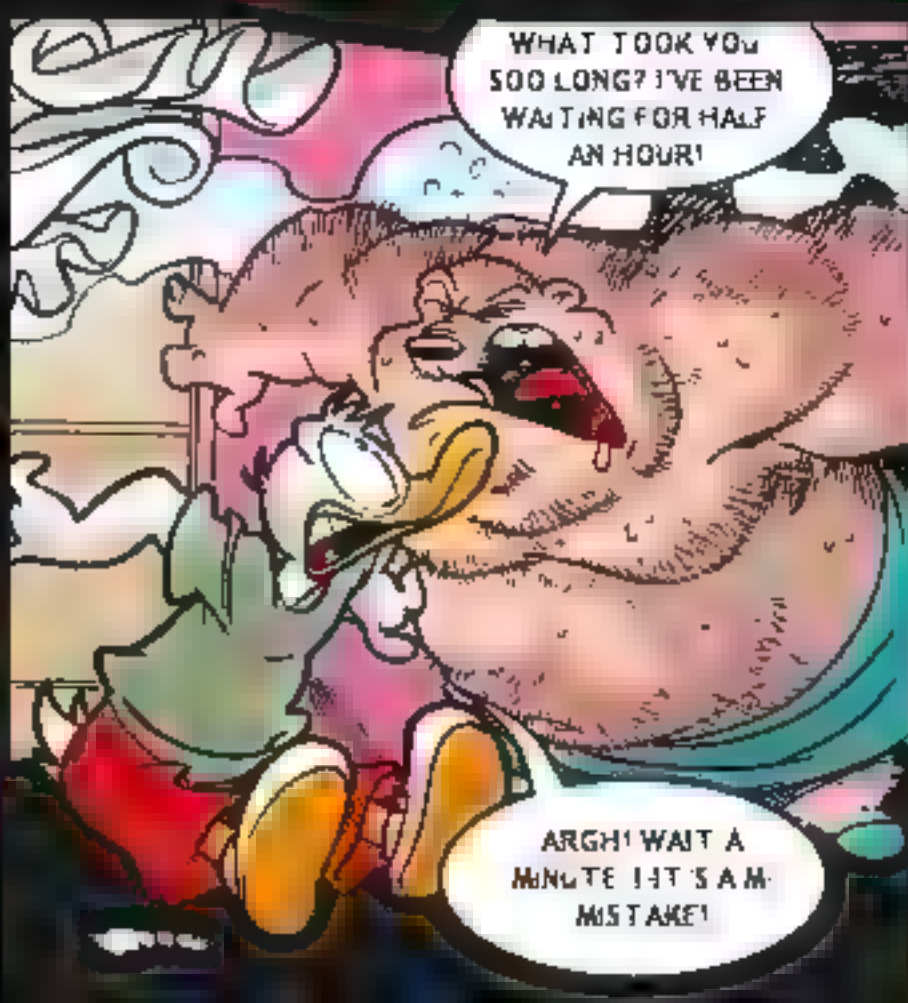


ANYWAYS BEAUTIFUL
NATALIA SN'T
CONTACTING ANYONE
THERE'S NO SENSE IN
OBSERVING HER



HOW CARELESS OF ME! I
WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE
THOSE TO THE SAUNA!

YAWN! IT MAY
HAPPEN TO
ANYONE!



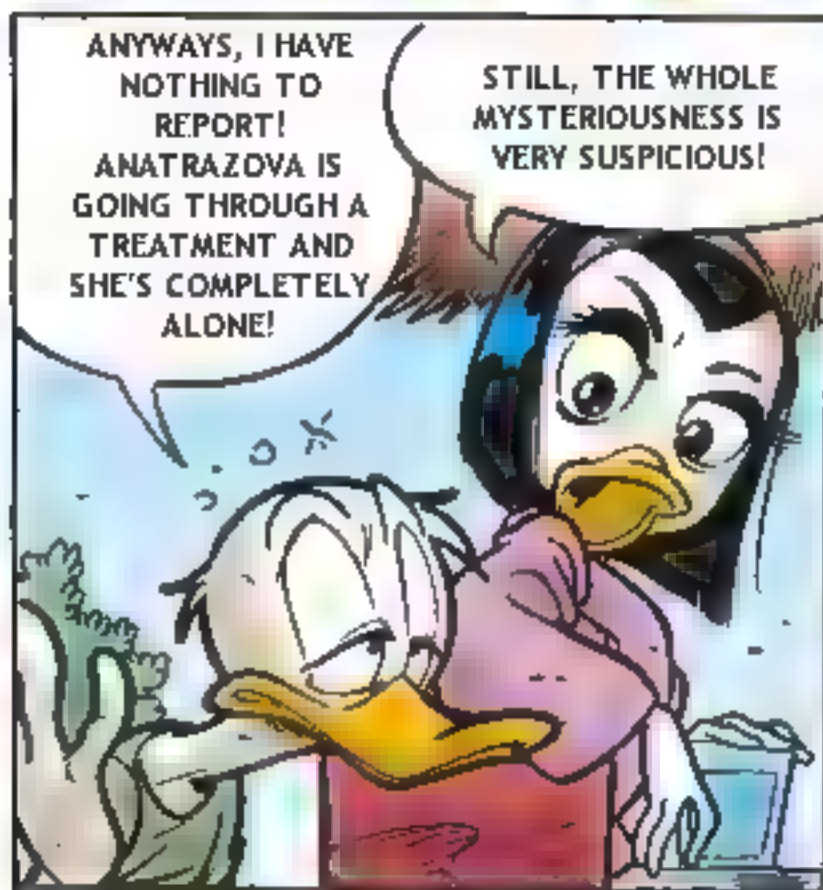
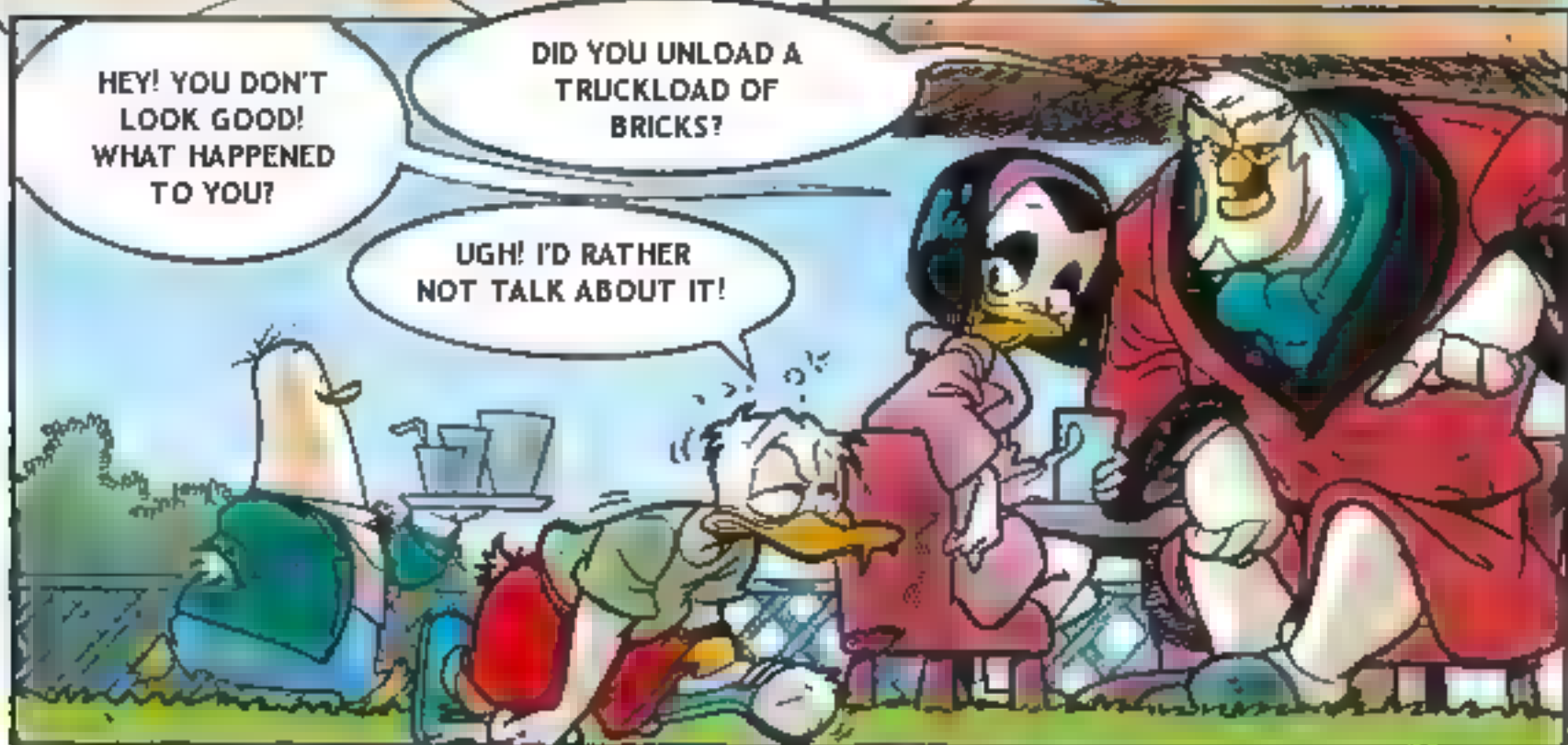
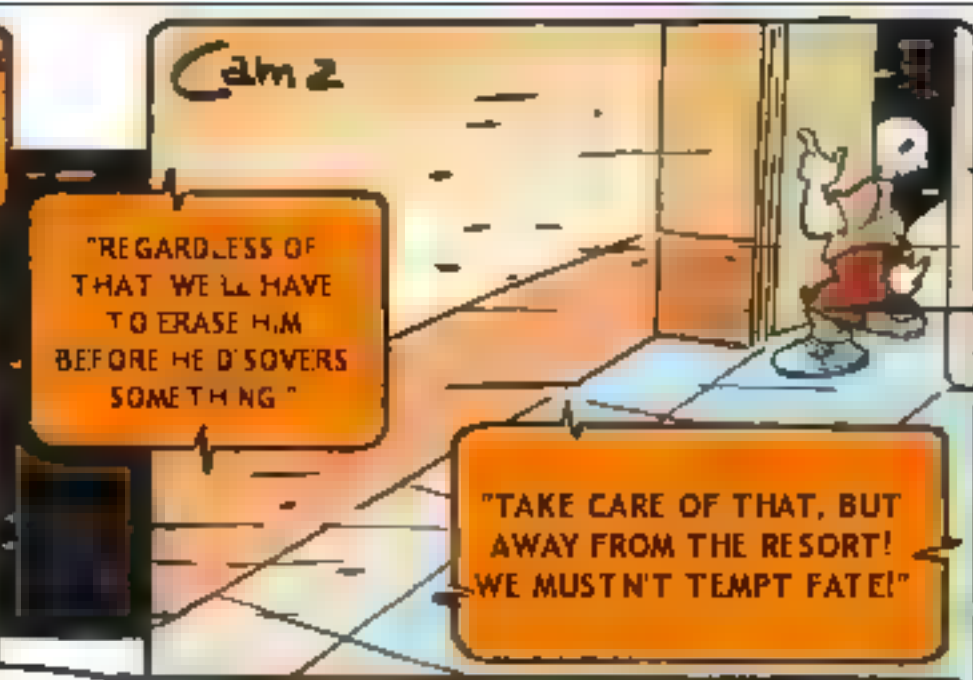
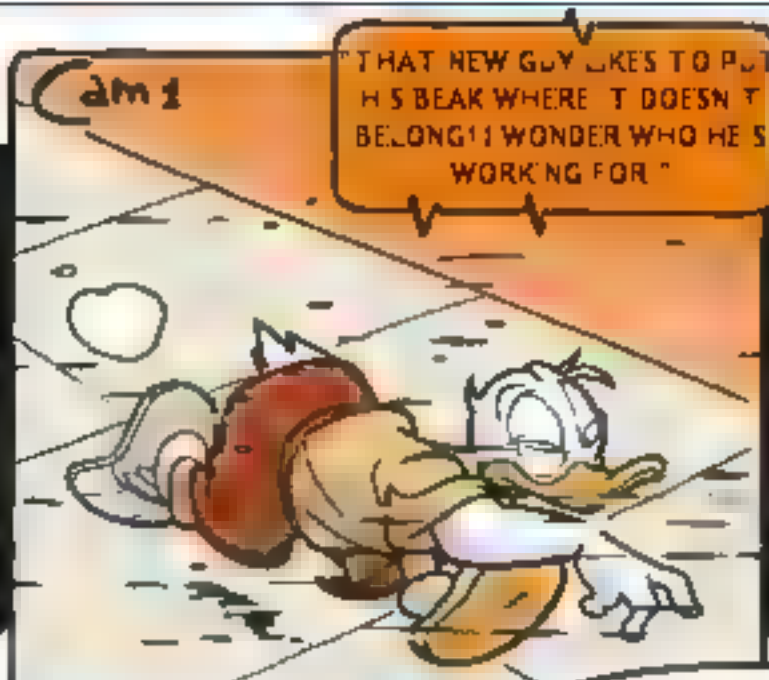
WHAT TOOK YOU
SOO LONG? I'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR HALF
AN HOUR!

ARGH! WAIT A
MINUTE! IT'S A
MISTAKE!



GRRR! WHAT MISTAKE?
ARE YOU OR AREN'T YOU
A MASSEUR?

I AM A MASSEUR



I'LL GO CHANGE CLOTHES! THAT SUIT BRINGS UNPREDICTED DANGERS!

OKAY! JUST IN CASE, I'LL BE IN GYM.

PRIVATO

A MESSAGE! I WONDER WHOM IS IT FROM? AND WHAT DO THEY WANT TO TELL ME?

I'D BETTER HURRY! I DON'T WANT TO. ULP! WHAT'S THAT?

INFORMATION

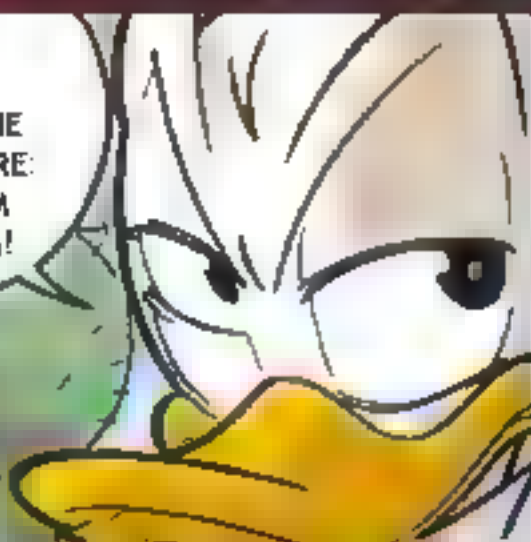
SEEK

GARDEN

I'M AFRAID THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT...

UNFORTUNATELY, I COULDN'T CONTACT KAY K AND B BLACK. I WROTE THEM A SMS I HOPE THEY'LL READ IT!

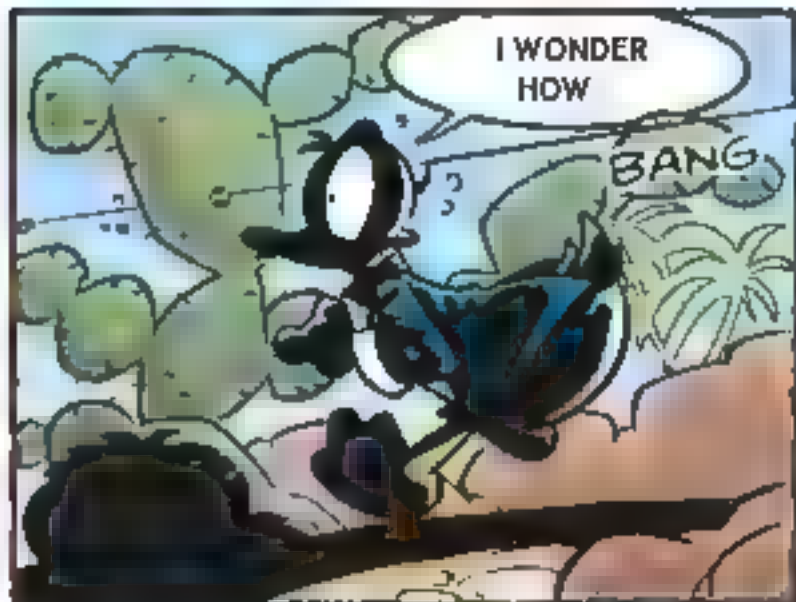
AS FOR THE
MYSTERIOUS
INFORMANT, ONE
THING'S FOR SURE:
THEY KNOW I'M
INVESTIGATING!



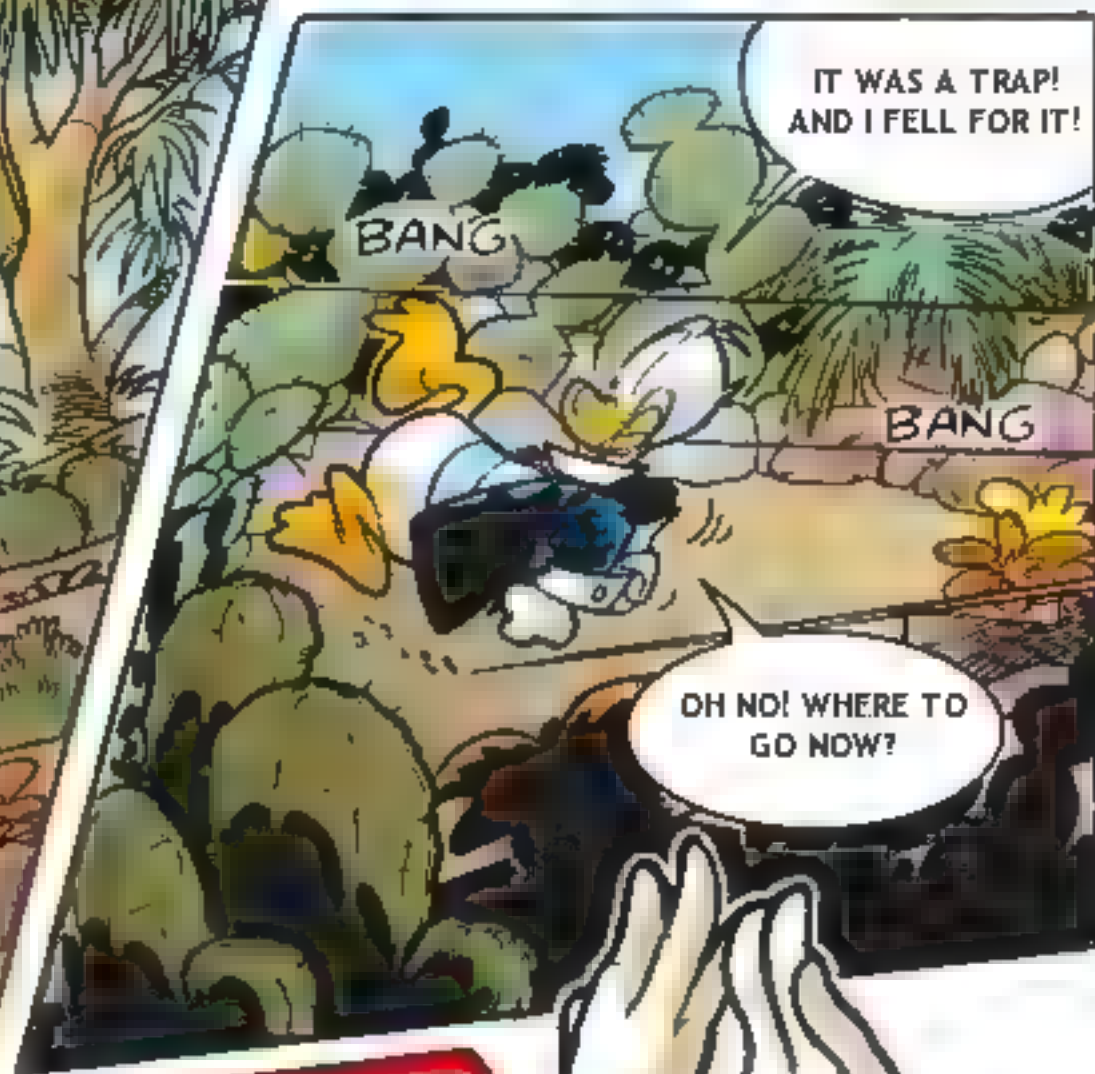
GASP! THAT
SCOUNDREL
WANTS TO TAKE
ME DOWN!



I WONDER
HOW



IT WAS A TRAP!
AND I FELL FOR IT!



OH NO! WHERE TO
GO NOW?

END OF COURSE,
DUCK! GOT ANY
LAST WISH?



YES, TO ATTEND
THE OLYMPIC
GAMES IN 2024!



THEN YOU'D BETTER
START BOOKING
TICKETS!

B BLACK?!
HOW ON
EARTH...

OBVIOUSLY, I'VE
READ THE
MESSAGE

SO I CAME
TO COVER
YOUR BACK!

OUCH!

BESIDES, I HAVE
SOME BIG NEWS
FOR YOU.

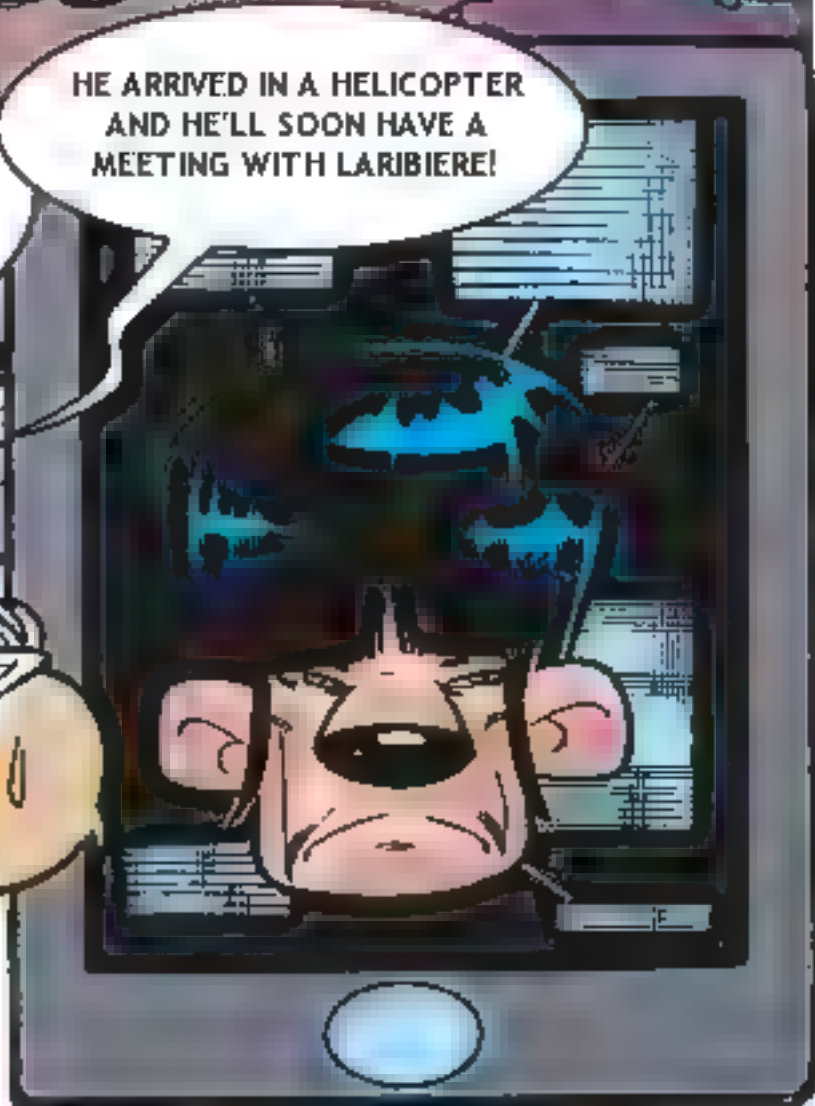
... KEN OKOSAWA HAS RENTED
A ROOM IN "MAGNOLIA"!

KEN OKOSAWA?!
WHO'S THAT? A
JAPANESE
MOTORCYCLIST?

HE'S THE CHIEF OF THE
"MNEMON" PROJECT! DIDN'T
YOU READ ORGANIZATION'S
FILES?

I DID... BUT I
FELL ASLEEP ON
THE FIRST PAGE!

HE ARRIVED IN A HELICOPTER
AND HE'LL SOON HAVE A
MEETING WITH LARIBIERE!



REALLY? HOW
DID YOU KNOW?

KAY K'S READ HIS LIPS
WHILE OBSERVING HIM
WITH BINOCULARS!

THAT WOULD MEAN THE
DOCTOR'S IN CAHOOTS
WITH CRIMINALS!

GREAT! IF WE EAVESDROP
ON THEIR CONVERSATION,
WE'LL LEARN MANY THINGS!

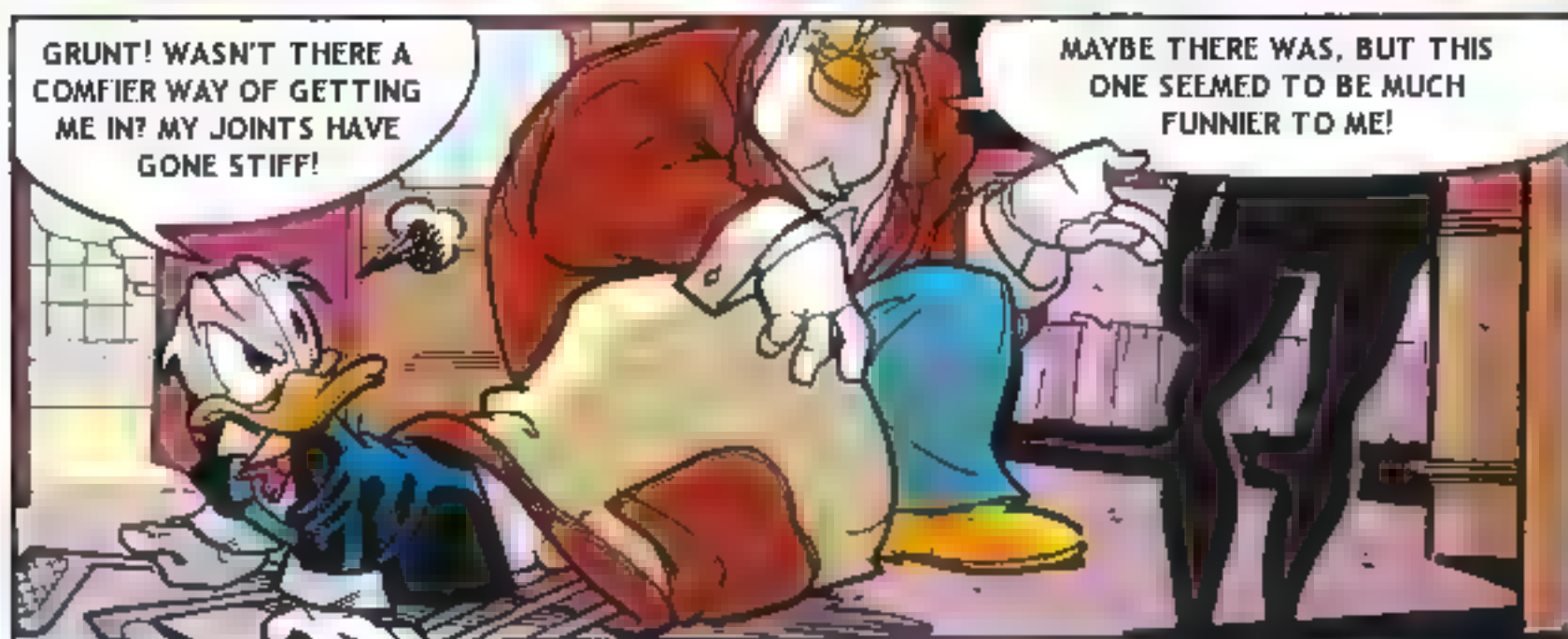
THE PROBLEM IS THAT
THE MEETING WILL BE
HELD IN HIS CABINET,
WHERE WE DON'T HAVE
ANY BUGS!

AND I'M "BURNT"! THEY
TRIED TO OFF ME,
WHICH MEANS THEY'D
SEEN THROUGH ME!

WE'LL HAVE TO
IMPROVISE!

WHAT ARE YOU
SMILING FOR?

AND WHY DID
WE STOP RIGHT
HERE?





COME ON, LET'S HURRY! WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!

ERR... ARE YOU SURE THERE WON'T BE ANY DANGER?



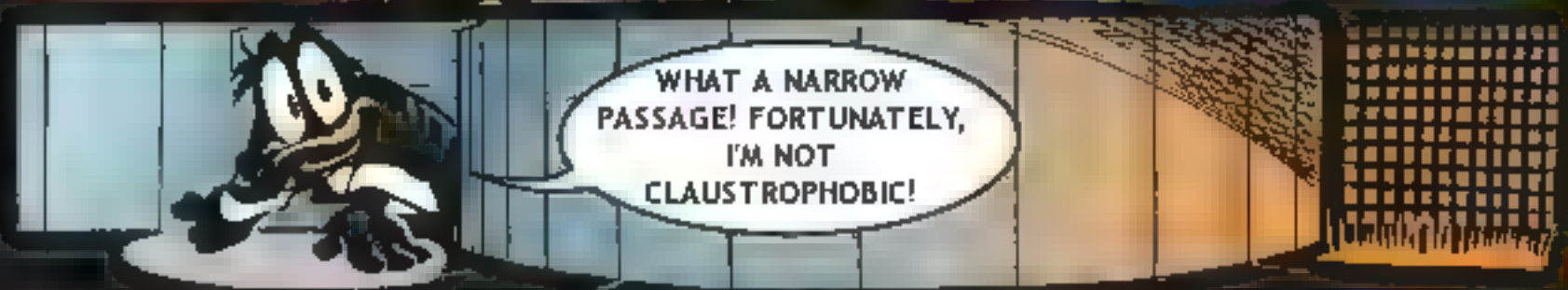
HERE'S THE PLAN OF THE SYSTEM. IF THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH, YOU'LL ASK A PASSERBY!

HAR, HAR! VERY FUNNY!



RELAX! YOU'LL GET TO THE CABINET THROUGH THE VENTILATION SYSTEM!

LET'S HOPE SO!



WHAT A NARROW PASSAGE! FORTUNATELY, I'M NOT CLAUSTROPHOBIC!



AND NOW I'LL HAVE TO GO DOWN! IT'S GETTING BETTER!

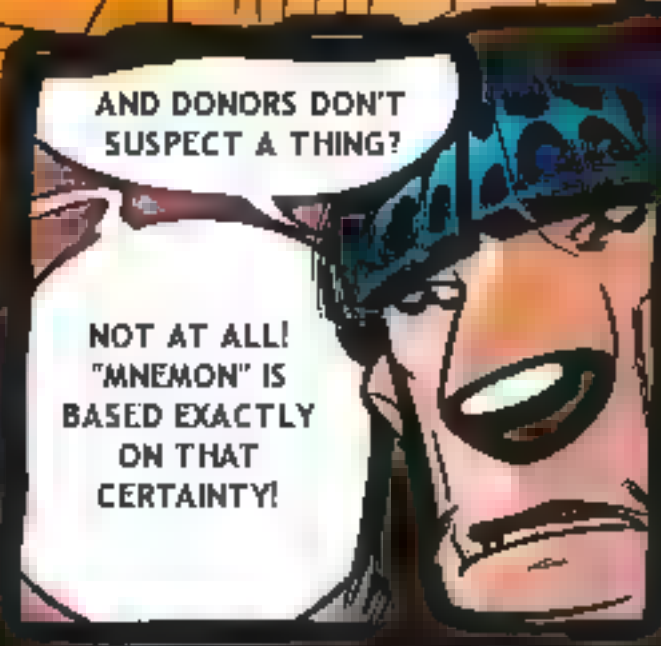
MISTER OKOSAWA, IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU!

HERE WE GO!



LET'S SKIP THE
PLEASANTRIES, LARBIERE,
AND START A SERIOUS TALK!
HOW'S OUR PROJECT GOING?

NUMBERS SPEAK
FOR THEMSELVES!
WE'VE GAINED 13
MILLION DOLLARS,
AND WE'VE JUST
STARTED!



AND DONORS DON'T
SUSPECT A THING?

NOT AT ALL!
"MNEMON" IS
BASED EXACTLY
ON THAT
CERTAINTY!



AFTER PLANTING A
FALSE RECORD IN THEIR
MEMORIES, THEY
BECOME REAL FOR
THEM AND IN
CONSEQUENCE.

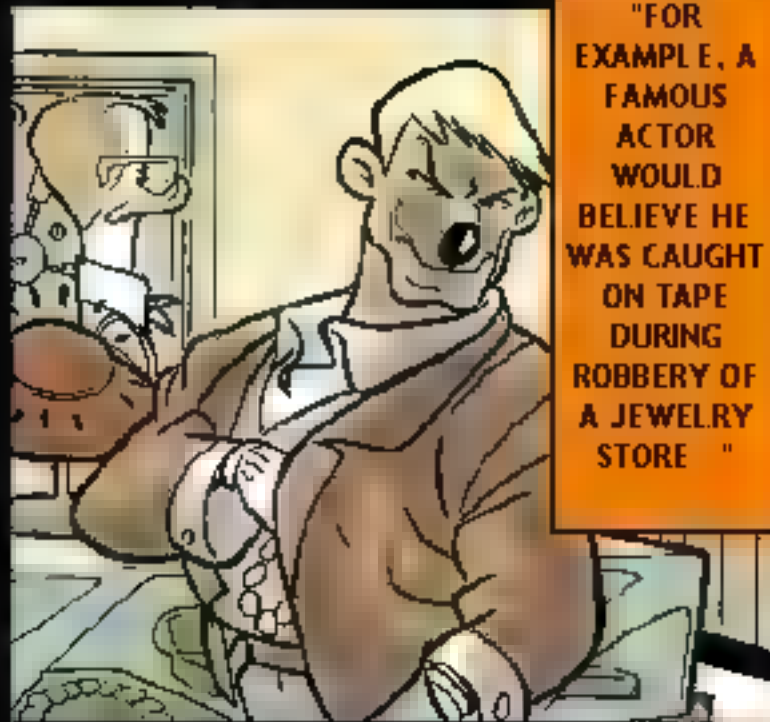


... THEY'RE
CONVINCED, THAT THEY
REALLY DID, WHAT
THEY REMEMBER!

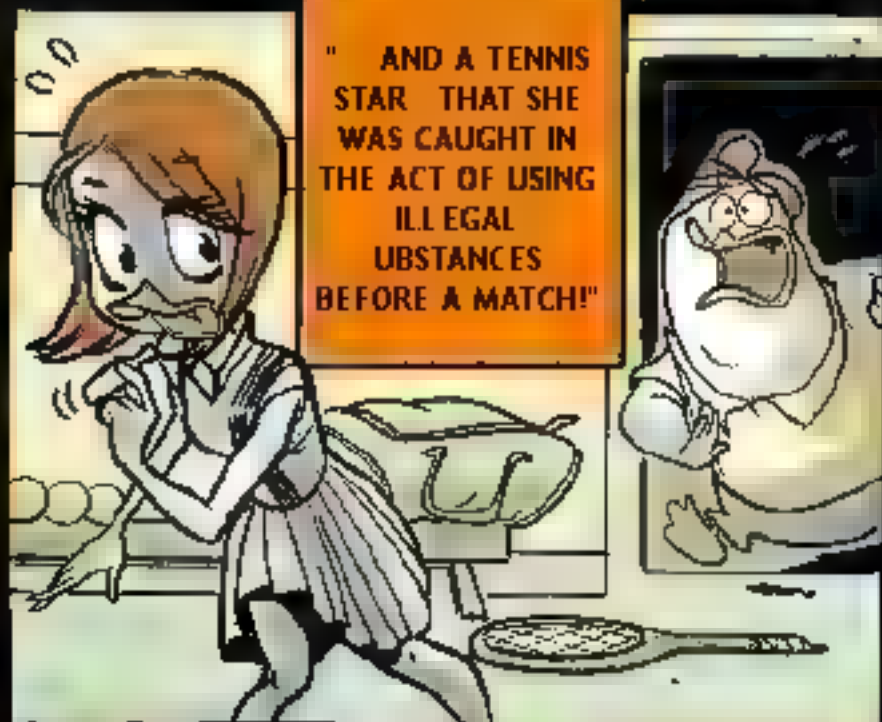
ACTIONS, THAT ARE
REPREHENSIBLE AND
EMBARASSING



AND CREATED
FOR EACH ONE
INDIVIDUALLY!



"FOR
EXAMPLE, A
FAMOUS
ACTOR
WOULD
BELIEVE HE
WAS CAUGHT
ON TAPE
DURING
ROBBERY OF
A JEWELRY
STORE "

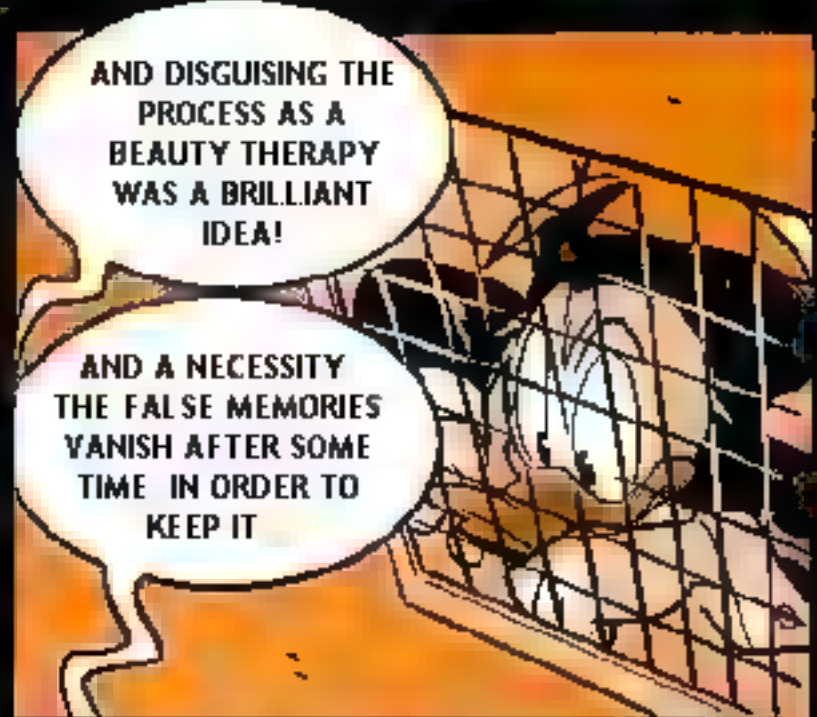


" AND A TENNIS
STAR THAT SHE
WAS CAUGHT IN
THE ACT OF USING
ILL EGAL
UBSTANCES
BEFORE A MATCH!"



IT'LL BE EASY TO
BLACKMAIL THEM!
THEY'RE GOING TO PAY
ANY SUM OF MONEY TO
AVOID A SCANDAL!

CHOOSING MONTE
CARLO, WHERE THERE
ARE MANY RICH
PEOPLE, WASN'T A
COINCIDENCE!

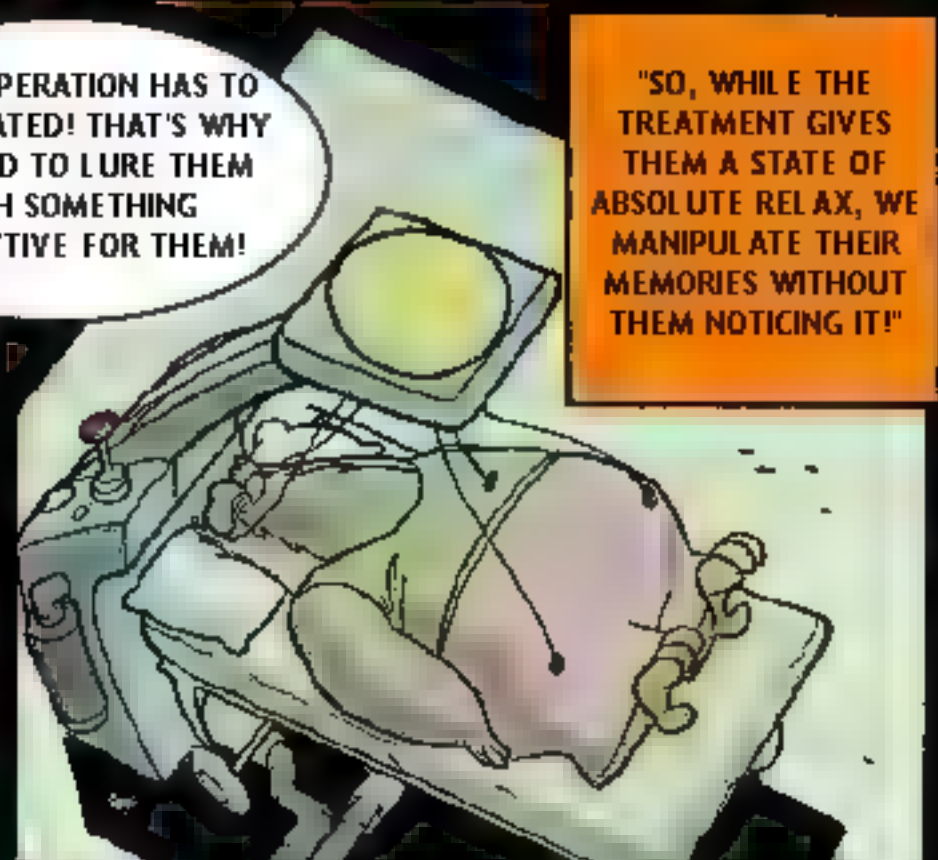


AND DISGUIISING THE
PROCESS AS A
BEAUTY THERAPY
WAS A BRILLIANT
IDEA!

AND A NECESSITY
THE FALSE MEMORIES
VANISH AFTER SOME
TIME IN ORDER TO
KEEP IT



THE OPERATION HAS TO
BE REPEATED! THAT'S WHY
WE NEED TO LURE THEM
WITH SOMETHING
ATTRACTIVE FOR THEM!



"SO, WHILE THE
TREATMENT GIVES
THEM A STATE OF
ABSOLUTE RELAX, WE
MANIPULATE THEIR
MEMORIES WITHOUT
THEM NOTICING IT!"



THE MILLIONS THE
ORGANIZATION HAS INVESTED
IN MY PROJECT ARE WELL
SPENT MONEY!

GOOD OBSERVATION, DOCTOR!
WITHOUT US, THE MACHINE FOR
IMPLEMENTING MEMORIES
WOULD STILL BE A PIPE DREAM

I'VE HEARD
ENOUGH! I CAN
RETREAT!

YIKES!
I SLIPP.

INSTEAD, IT
BECAME VERY
REAL, AND
PROFITABLE!
HEH, HEH!

THE BELLBOY?!

AAAAH!

GYAK!

H-HI! NICE DAY WE'RE
HAVING, AREN'T WE?

MAY I KNOW WHO HE IS?

AN ACCURSED SPY, THAT'LL STOP
SNOOPING ONCE AND FOR ALL!

YOU WON'T
REALLY PULL THE
TRIGGER, WILL
YOU?

NOT UNTIL I FULLY
SATISFY YOUR
CURIOSITY

IN YOUR CASE,
THOUGH, WE
WON'T IMPLEMENT
ANY FALSE
MEMORIES WE'LL
SETTLE FOR JUST
FRYING YOUR
BRAIN

" AND I'LL SHOW YOU OUR
MACHINE FROM UP CLOSE!"

YOU'D BETTER WATCH
YOUR STEP! I CALLED THE
POLICE AND THEY'LL
COME HERE ANY MINUTE!

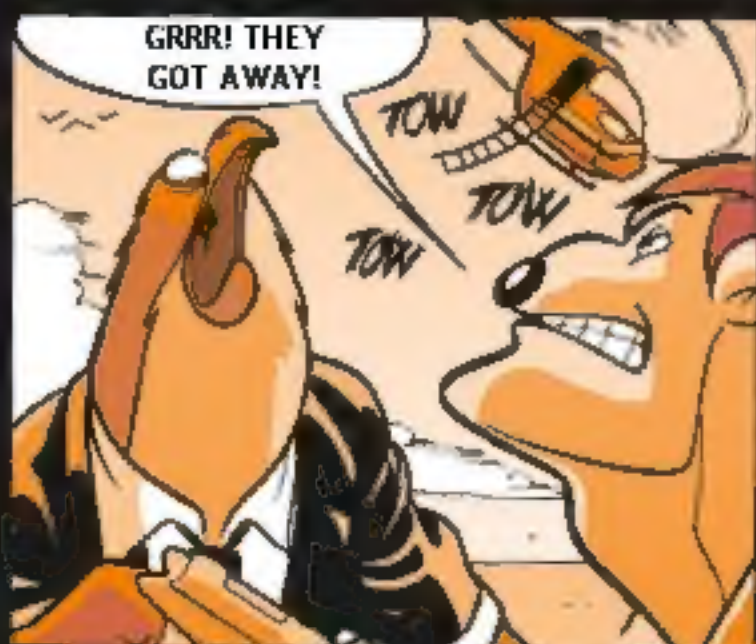
I'D LIKE TO INFORM YOU
THAT CELL PHONES
HAVE NO RECEPTION IN
MY CABINET

IS THAT SO? I-I
MEAN I KNEW IT!
I USED A CARRIER
PIGEON!

GULP!
WHAT THE

TOP SECRET





THE TRANSCIVER IN THE
BUTTON LET US HEAR
EVERYTHING!

IT MUST'VE
ACTIVATED ON ITS
OWN, WHEN I FELL IN
THE CABINET!

NOW WE'VE GOT TO
ORGANIZE A NEW
MISSION TO DESTROY
THE MEMORY
IMPLEMENTING
MACHINE!

THAT WON'T BE
NECESSARY, KAY K!

AND WHY DO YOU
THINK SO?

THAT'S EASY: I'VE
ALREADY TAKEN
CARE OF IT!

BEFORE RUNNING AWAY, I
USED AN IMPL-O-PATCH...

SINCE IT CAN BLOW UP SAFES, IT
WAS THE PERFECT SOLUTION
FOR MY CURRENT PROBLEM!

NOOOO! MY
INGENIOUS
INVENTION...
IN PIECES!

FALSE MEMORIES BEING
INPUT TO UNKNOWING
RICH PEOPLE, TO USE
THEM FOR BLACKMAIL...
SO, "MNEMON" WAS A
DIABOLICAL WAY OF
GETTING MONEY!

EXACTLY,
MR. HEAD H! IF WE
DIDN'T COME IN ACTION
ON TIME, THE
ORGANIZATION WOULD
GET MILLIARDS!

THANKFULLY, THE
MACHINE'S BEEN
DESTROYED! WE'VE
JUST RECEIVED
CONFIRMATION!

THANKFULLY AND...
THANKS TO US!

YOU'RE RIGHT,
COLLEAGUE!

RIGHT! YOU DESERVE A
STAY IN ANOTHER
RESORT, TO RELAX A BIT!

?!

NO, THANKS!
FOR ME, REAL RELAX
IS SNORING ON A
HAMMOCK - BACK IN
MY GARDEN!

HEH, HEH!

YOU'RE ON TO
SOMETHING, DD!

FINE